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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11 : SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD) : Use the control of the con

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

### NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF STIPULATION, AGREEMENT, AND ORDER GRANTING LIMITED RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY (217 MORNINGSTAR ROAD, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10303)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), will present the *Stipulation*, *Agreement*, and *Order Granting Limited Relief from the Automatic Stay (217 Morningstar Road, Staten Island, New York 10303)* (the "Proposed Stipulation") to the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, for signature on March 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). A copy of the Proposed Stipulation is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, unless a written objection to the Proposed Stipulation is served and filed with proof of service with the Clerk of the Court, and a courtesy copy is delivered to the undersigned and to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain, so as to be received by March 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), there will not be a hearing to consider the Proposed Stipulation, and the Proposed Stipulation may be signed and entered by the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if a written objection is timely filed and served with respect to the Proposed Stipulation, a hearing (the "Hearing") will be held to consider such Proposed Stipulation before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 118, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York, 10601-4140 (the "Bankruptcy Court") on April 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time).

## PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objecting parties are required to

attend the Hearing and failure to appear may result in relief being granted upon default.

Dated: March 13, 2019

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### Exhibit 1

**Proposed Stipulation** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

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Debtors.<sup>1</sup> : (Jointly Administered)

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### STIPULATION, AGREEMENT, AND ORDER GRANTING LIMITED RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY (217 MORNINGSTAR ROAD, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10303)

This stipulation, agreement, and order (the "Stipulation, Agreement, and Order") is entered into between Sears, Roebuck, and Company ("Sears") and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo"). Sears and Wells Fargo collectively are referred to in this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order as the "Parties," and each as a "Party." The Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

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#### RECITALS

- A. Beginning on October 15, 2018 (the "Commencement Date"), Sears, Sears Holdings Corporation, and their debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court"). The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- B. On January 11, 2019, Wells Fargo filed an Affirmation in Support Granting Relief from the Automatic Stay Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and 11 U.S.C. §362(d) (ECF No. 1546) (the "Motion") asserting, among other things, that Wells Fargo is the holder of a promissory note, dated as of December 7, 1999, in the amount of \$130,368 and a mortgage, dated as of December 7, 1999, encumbering the property located at 217 Morningstar Road, Staten Island, New York 10303 (the "Property"). The Motion further asserts that Sears is the holder of record of a lien on the Property in the amount of \$2,412.98 (the "Lien") and was named as a defendant in a foreclosure action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Richmond County, under Index No. 135968/2014.
- C. The Motion seeks entry of an order modifying the automatic stay extant in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Automatic Stay") to allow Wells Fargo to exercise its non-bankruptcy rights and remedies as to the Property, including but not limited to foreclosure.
- D. The Debtors have determined that they have no interest in the Property because, either (i) the applicable statutory period for the Lien has expired, (ii) the claim with

respect to the Lien has been sold to a third party, or (iii) any remaining interest is nominal, and the value is less than the Debtors' costs to defend.

E. In light of the foregoing, and to ensure that Wells Fargo is not prohibited from exercising its rights with respect to the Property, the Parties have agreed, subject to approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to modify the Automatic Stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code for the limited purpose and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, UPON THE FOREGOING RECITALS, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, IT HEREBY IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THROUGH THE UNDERSIGNED, AND UPON COURT APPROVAL HEREOF, IT SHALL BE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order shall have no force or effect unless and until approved by the Bankruptcy Court (the "**Effective Date**").
- 2. Upon the Effective Date, the Parties agree that, to the extent that the Automatic Stay applies, it shall be modified with respect to Wells Fargo's interest in the Property, and Wells Fargo shall be permitted to exercise its rights under applicable non-bankruptcy law against the Property.
- 3. All other provisions of section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, those provisions prohibiting any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim that arose prior to the Commencement Date of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases from the Debtors' estates and/or assets or property of the Debtors (as defined in section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code) shall remain in full force and effect, except as provided in paragraph 2.
  - 4. Upon the Effective Date, the Motion shall be deemed resolved.
- 5. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof.

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6. Each of the undersigned who executes this Stipulation, Agreement, and

Order by or on behalf of a Party represents and warrants that he or she has been duly authorized

and empowered to execute and deliver this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order on behalf of such

Party.

7. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order shall not be modified, altered,

amended, or vacated without the written consent of all Parties hereto or further order of the

Bankruptcy Court.

8. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order shall be governed by, and construed

in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Bankruptcy

Code applies, without regard to principles of conflicts of law that would require the application of

laws of another jurisdiction.

9. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or

controversies arising from this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Stipulation, Agreement and Order has been executed and delivered as of the day and year first below written.

Dated: March 13, 2019	Dated: March 13, 2019
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By: /s/ Jacqueline Marcus Jacqueline Marcus 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 (212) 310-8000	By: <u>/s/ Shari Barak</u> Shari S. Barak One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 3N05 Melville, NY 11747 (631) 844-9525
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SO ORDERED:  Dated:, 2019 White Plains, New York	
THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE	